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EXAMINING GROUP 2143

PATENT  
29250-000941/US

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Applicant: M. KODIALAM et al. Conf.: 3864  
Appl. No.: 09/535,206 Group: 2143  
Filed: March 27, 2000 Examiner: A. Boutah

For: ROUTING OF BANDWIDTH GUARANTEED PATHS WITH  
RESTORATION IN AN INFORMATION NETWORK

Docket No.: 29250-000941/US

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE  
PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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January 26, 2004

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated July 25, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-10.

☐ The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of three (3) months pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a).

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

☒ NO extensions of time have been previously obtained for responding to the Final Rejection. Thus a fee of \$950.00 is required for the full period of the above-requested extension of time.

- ☐ An extension of \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) month(s) for responding to the Final Rejection was previously requested and paid for on \_\_\_\_\_. Thus a fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is required.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

The Government fee for filing a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals is calculated as follows:

- ☒ Large entity - \$330.00
- ☐ Small Entity - \$165.00

Therefore, the TOTAL FEE due for the filing of this Notice of Appeal is \$440.00.

Payment of the above TOTAL FEE is being made in the following manner:

- ☒ Check in the amount of \$1,280.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0750 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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